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Department of Mental Health

Department of Social Services

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Office of Statewide Health Planning and Development

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## To All Interested Parties:

In recognition of National Domestic Violence Awareness Month, a collaboration of statewide programs representing law enforcement, health care, social services and private non-profit agencies would like to invite you to participate in:

# Californians Uniting to End Domestic Violence Statewide Day of Awareness October 11, 2006

To assist you with this event, a Toolkit has been created with numerous multidisciplinary materials. The resources will be camera ready and can be downloaded to obtain additional copies. Agencies will receive the materials mid-late August either as hardcopies or through e-mail.

Our goal is to encourage communities throughout California to join together with one voice and highlight the issue of domestic violence. This is an opportunity for every community to speak out about domestic violence and create public awareness on a local and statewide level. If you are not able to attend the Sacramento event (flyer attached), we encourage you to connect with your Domestic Violence Coordinating Council and/or other multidisciplinary entity in your county to plan your own event for Domestic Violence Awareness Month. A Toolkit will be available to assist you in spreading the word.

Event activities in Sacramento begin at 11:00 a.m. on the West Steps of the State Capitol. The event will include speakers, live entertainment, information booths and refreshments. Additional event activities include the "Silent Witness" displays provided by Kaiser Hospital and Yolo County.

There are many faces of domestic violence and in many ways it affects every aspect of society. It knows no economic, ethnic or social boundary and can be found in all communities regardless of, race, religion, class or geographic location.

Please join us in this important campaign to bring a statewide focus to domestic violence and its far-reaching effects.



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